VI. *Part of a Letter from* Tho Short, *M. D. to Sir* Hans Sloane, *Bart. Pr. R. S. concerning an extraordinary* Impoſtumation *of the* Liver.

Honoured Sir, *Sheffield*, June 11. 1731.

******I Had a Patient, who died lately of an *Impoſtumation* of the *Liver*: I open'd him, and out of the loweſt and thinneſt *Lobes* I took ſix Quarts of purulent, thick, moſt intolerably fetid, reddiſh-brown Matter, very acid; for no ſooner was it expoſed a little to the open Air, than it fermented exceedingly. The Patient had drained off the thinner Part the laſt Week of his Life by violent Vomiting; and purging to thirty or forty Stools a Day, and as many Vomits, it was thrown into the *Duodenum* by the *Ductus Cholidochus communis*, a there pumped up and thrown out, both by its Sharpneſs and Stimulation. All the upper Part of the Liver to about an Inch below the Gall-bladder was ſound. The Tumour had ſo compreſſed the right Kidney, that it was emaciated away to leſs than the *Glandula Renalis*. *** From,

SIR,

Your moſt obliged humble Servant,

THO. SHORT.

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